

King Edwin Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that, following the half-term break, we will be offering an additional three weeks of after-school swimming opportunities delivered by 'Elite Swimming' here at King Edwin Primary School.

These sessions are designed to provide children with further chances to develop their confidence, technique and enjoyment in the water. Whether your child is just beginning their swimming journey or is already showing a keen interest in the sport, we hope these sessions will inspire and support them to make excellent progress.

Swimming is something I feel particularly passionate about. As many of you may know I spend much of my life by a pool as both of my children are national swimmers, competing at the very highest level across the UK and Ireland. Through this, and my links with Swim England and the Nottinghamshire National Performance Centre, I have seen first-hand just how important it is for children to have regular access to high-quality swimming opportunities. Swimming is not only a vital life skill but also a sport that builds confidence, resilience, discipline and wellbeing.

At King Edwin, we are committed to ensuring that our children receive the very best opportunities to learn to swim, to enjoy being active, and for those who wish, to develop their skills further and even pursue competitive pathways. These additional sessions are part of that commitment.

We are also actively exploring ways to enhance our swimming provision even further. I have recently been in discussions with local swimming pools and swim school providers, and we are hopeful that further discounted opportunities may be available in the near future for children at our school. This will help us to broaden access and continue building on the strong swimming offer we already provide at KEPS.

We very much hope that your child will take advantage of this exciting opportunity over the coming weeks. Further information regarding timings, groups and how to book is attached in the accompanying letter from 'Elite Swimming'.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Andy Callaghan-Wetton – Headteacher King Edwin Primary School

